

COLONY SWIMMING STARS HARD AT PRACTICE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP GALA

Wilfred Lawrence To Make Bid For Back-Stroke Crown

BY JIN

With the Colony's Swimming Championships fast approaching, local clubs and their swimmers are holding inter-club galas galore and judging from the many mid-week fetes held recently aquatic stars are keeping themselves fit and trained for the forthcoming finale.

After reviewing the performances to date the following swimmers should be chief contenders for the many titles. Short and Sprint distances: Tsui Hang (EAA), David Hutchinson (VRC), Ng Tsun-man (HKU) and Wong Chi-hung (EAA).

Middle and long distances: Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun S.U.), Yau San-kwan (Lai Tsun S.U.), Mak Wai-ming (Kowloon R. Union), Charles Huang (VRC), C. Silva Netto (VRC), Robert Chan (CBC) and L. A. Benn (YMCAs).

Breast or butterfly stroke: Ng Nai-sing Tao, Luis M. Remedios (VRC), Wilfrid Lawrence (VRC), Ng Nai-sing Tao, David Hutchinson (VRC), Shek Kam-pui (Sing Tao), and Poen Wing-kai (Lai Tsun S.U.).

LADIES' EVENTS

The following should figure prominently in the ladies' events:

Short and sprint distances: Misses V. Churn, J. Anderson and C. Gutierrez (VRC), Ko Mui-ling (Lai Tsun S.U.), Ho Wai-king (CBC) and Li Po-huen (SCAA).

Long and middle distances: Misses C. Gutierrez and "Ding" Lopez (VRC), Li Po-huen (SCAA), Ho Wai-king (CBC), and Cheng Ol-lam (Lai Tsun).

Breast or butterfly stroke: Misses V. Churn (VRC), Tsang Fung-kwan, Ko Mui-ling (Lai Tsun) and Li Po-huen (SCAA).

Back and medley relay: A. K. Rumpahn (VRC), Wilfrid Lawrence (VRC), Ng Nai-sing Tao, David Hutchinson (VRC), Shek Kam-pui (Sing Tao), and Poen Wing-kai (Lai Tsun S.U.).

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

BASEBALL — Charity Cup Series. Hongkong v. United States Navy (Halfway Corner, Kowloon), 3 p.m.

BOWLS LEAGUE — First Division: Indian R.C. v. Craigengower; Third Division: Craigengower v. Police R.C.

SWIMMING — Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants' Club Swimming Gala, at North Point, 7.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

GOLF — Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship of Happy Valley and Captain's Cup.

CRETE WOUNDED IN NEW YORK

Heartened By News Of Red Resistance

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (Reuter) — Soldiers and sailors were very heartened to hear how well the Russians were still holding out when they arrived in New York yesterday on the Empress of Asia.

Most of those on board were wounded from Crete and elsewhere on their way to England to recuperate and among the 397 passengers, mostly soldiers, sailors and airmen, were also those who took part in the naval battle of Matapan.

Shortly after the vessel's arrival, the State Department in Washington announced that it had waived the ordinary requirements for visitors' visas and had allowed the passengers ashore while the ship was in dock.

The ship's rails were lined with troops in khaki shorts who cheered lustily as the boatload of newspapermen swarmed aboard bringing with them copies of newspapers which were eagerly shared by the soldiers and sailors hungry for the latest news from Europe.

H.K.V.D.C. ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS

The Annual Aquatic Sports of the H.K.V.D.C. will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20, commencing at 9 p.m.

The following will be the events for the inter-unit championship:

Relay (Free Style): Four men, each to swim two lengths.

Relay (Medley): Three men, each one length.

Diving: Two men from each Unit.

Relay (Free Style): Six men, each one length.

The competing units will be as follows:—Corps Artillery; Mobile Column; Nos. 1, 2, 3 Cos.; Portuguese Cos.; Chinese Cos.; Small Units.

LICENCING BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, Nov. 3, 1941, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of considering applications for Publicans' Licences, Hotel Keepers' Adjunct Licences and Restaurant Adjunct Licences for the year 1941-1942 under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931.

Police Courts AT CENTRAL

MUTE SENT TO PRISON

A deaf and dumb, Tsui Tsai, 26, unemployed, was sentenced by Mr. H. G. Sheldon to four months' hard labour when he was convicted on a charge of larceny from the person of Wong Tai-yau, 62, boatman, of four \$1 notes at Stone Nullah Lane, near Cross Street, on Sept. 2.

Defendant pleaded, through Miss Li, principal of the Deaf and Dumb School, that he was hungry and had no clothes and so had to steal.

It was revealed by Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison that defendant had two previous convictions for larceny.

FIRST PROSECUTION

Li Yee, 26, of 156 Lockhart Road, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry charged with riding a bicycle which was fitted with a warning device not approved of by the Hon. Commissioner of Police.

Defendant failed to appear and his ball of \$5 was estreated.

The case is interesting in that it is the first prosecution of its kind.

Traffic Sgt. Dingsdale prosecuted.

ALLEGED ROBBERS

Chan Chu, 22, together with Yip Chan and Ma Fung, appeared before Mr. Lowry on a charge of having, on August 31, robbed Yau Kiu hung and Chan Yin-tong of \$41 and one fountain pen and \$56 respectively on the steps between Hospital and Po Hing Fong Rds.

Hearing was remanded for 24 hours.

Det.-Sgt. Cochrane is in charge of the prosecution.

PRIVATE CODE

Leung Keung-yu, 60, of 16 Kwai Heung St. was charged before Mr. Lowry with being in possession of a private code.

The defendant is on bail for \$2,000 and hearing has been adjourned for three days.

Sgt. Johnson is in charge of the prosecution.

AT KOWLOON

SPITTING CHARGE

Hon Man, 40, and Tso Wah, 52, were charged with spitting in Pei-ho Street and Laichikok Road respectively on Sept. 4, and were both fined \$5 when they appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara.

COSTLY FERRY RIDE

A 16-year-old student, residing at 10 Castle Peak Road, was charged with avoiding payment of ferry fare when he appeared before Mr. Macnamara.

The accused, at 4.40 p.m. on Sept. 4 travelled on a Yaumati ferry and produced his sister's ticket when asked for it.

A fine of \$15 was imposed on the accused.

REMANDED ONE WEEK

Lam Ng, 22, master of trading junk T4506H, and Lam Sui Lung, 34, foal, of the same junk, with others not in custody, appeared before Major A.N. Macfadyen on a charge of robbery.

They were alleged to have stolen 30 packages of cigarettes, 40 bags of wheat, five packages of cotton yarn, 350 bean cakes and 14 bags of fertilizer, property of Luen Lal & Co., 370 Queen's Road Central.

At the request of the Police, the accused were remanded for a week.

STOLE BRICKS

Li Yick, 27, and Li Yam, 26, appeared before Major Macfadyen on a charge of larceny of 8,320 bricks from the Hongkong Construction Co. Ltd. on three different occasions.

They were fined \$30 or 3 months hard labour on the three charges.

Det.-Sgt. R. McVey prosecuted.

THEFT OF RICE

Before Major Macfadyen, Kin-loong, 24, and Tso Leung, 37, were charged with larceny of two bags of rice from lorry No. 10 at the junction of Tam Kung Road, property of Leung Chung.

Mr. Almada Remedios is appearing for second defendant who is on \$100 bail.

Hearing was remanded for 72 hours.

TRESPASSER CONVICTED

Leung Man, 17, appeared before Major Macfadyen charged with larceny of 80 lbs rivets from Bailey's Shipyard and trespassing in a protected area on Sept. 3.

He was fined \$25 or two months' hard labour on the first count and \$10 or one month on the second.

Sgt. M. Rogers prosecuted.

H.K. Volunteer Orders

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PARADES

Corps Advisory 2nd Battery Fri. 5 p.m. to Sun. 5 p.m. Time to be notified later. Bluff Head, all Secs. Dress—Fighting Order (Trousers and shirt sleeves) Weekend Camp Thurs. No parade.

3rd Battery

Tues. 5.30 p.m. HQ All members Dress—Multi. Lecture by Major Garland "Recognition of aircraft" Tues. 6.30 p.m. HQ BCA's Class Dress—Multi. Conducted by Lt. Mc Lellan.

4th Battery

Thurs. 1.30 p.m. HQ Advance Party as detailed. 2 p.m. HQ All members Dress as usual for 4 days training Training at Bluff Head

5th AA Battery

Wed. 5.30 p.m. HQ Nos 1 and 2 Secs. Dress—Multi. Lecture Thurs. 3 p.m. HQ No. 2 Sec Dress as detailed Half day training

Field Company Engineers

Mon. No parade Tues. 2.30 p.m. KCR Company parade Dress Helmets shirts shorts, hoseboots, boots and puttees Overalls to be carried Fatigue parties as detailed and technical training for remainder

Corps Signals

Wed. 2 p.m. HQ 4 day training Uniform belts only Signal training in Sections

Fri. 5 p.m. HQ (1) M/T Training Murray Parade Ground, (2) Weapon training as detailed (3) Telegraphy Class (4) Signal training (5) Training Cadre will not parade Arms and S.B.R.s will be returned immediately

No. 4 Company

Mon. No parade Wed. 2 p.m. HQ Company parade Dress Drill Order, helmets, Weapons training

No. 5 Company

Tues. 5.30 p.m. HQ Whole Coy Dress Multi. Lecture

Fri. 2 p.m. HQ NCOs 2 p.m. Dress Boots, puttees, shorts, shirts S.D. caps, helmets over left shoulder web equipment less haversack and water bottle T.P.W.T. Remained

No. 6 Company

Tues. 5.30 p.m. HQ Whole Coy Dress Multi. Lecture

Fri. 2.30 p.m. HQ NCOs 2 p.m. Officers and N.C.O.s Dress as detailed in Coy Orders TEWT Remained

No. 7 Company

Mon. No parade

Fri. 2.30 p.m. HQ 26 Pin Officers and N.C.O.s Dress as detailed in Coy Orders TEWT Remained

Fri. 2.30 p.m. HQ NCOs 2 p.m. Dress Boots, puttees, shorts, shirts S.D. caps, helmets over left shoulder web equipment less haversack and water bottle T.P.W.T. Remained

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The Nursing Detachment Office will

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HIRED WIFESunday Attraction
At Majestic

Three of Hollywood's leading personalities, Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Virginia Bruce, have the starring roles in Universal's "Hired Wife," which comes to the Majestic Theatre on Sunday.

The picture was produced and directed by William Seiter, who garnered considerable praise recently for his direction of Deanna Durbin in "It's A Date." Glenn Aherne's role, on the other hand,

is declared to be a distinct departure from the serious characters he has played.

In direct contrast to her co-

stars, Miss Bruce has one of the few "straight" roles in the entire picture, in her role as a glamorous model.

Supporting the above members of the cast are many featured players including Hobart Cavanaugh, William Davidson, Richard Lane and Charles Smith.

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COMING EVENTS

SEPT

6-Tides:—High 10.40 a.m. and 11.32 p.m.; Low 3.57 a.m. and 4.52 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.01 a.m.; Sunset: 7.36 p.m.
Bank Holiday
St Stephen's Girls' College Entrance Test for new students, 9 a.m.
Lawn Bowls League matches, 2 p.m.
Painting Exhibition at Hotel Cecil
H.K. CSC Swimming Gala, North Point, 7.30 p.m.
Lawn Bowls League matches, 3 p.m.
Charity Cup Baseball Chatham Road, 3 p.m.

7-Tides:—High 11.21 a.m. and 11.57 p.m.; Low 4.39 a.m. and 5.27 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.35 p.m.
National Day of Prayer Special Service of Intercession in All Churches in the ColonyY.M.C.A. Discussion Group West Lounge, 9 p.m.
Painting Exhibition at Hotel Cecil Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship of Happy Valley and Captain's Cup

8-Tides:—High 11.57 a.m. and 12.19 p.m.; Low 5.19 a.m. and 5.51 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.34 p.m.
Crown Land Sale P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

St Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

9-Tides:—High 12.32 a.m. & 12.39 p.m.; Low 6 a.m. and 6.52 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunet: 7.33 p.m.
Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

10-Tides:—High 1.04 a.m. & 12.58 p.m.; Low 6.44 a.m. and 6.50 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.32 p.m.

11-Tides:—High 1.37 p.m.; Low 7.31 a.m. and 7.45 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.31 p.m.

H.K.P.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Claims against Estate of late Mr. J. Williams due

St Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

Annual General Meeting of C.B.A. Clubhouse, King's Park, 6 p.m.

12-Tides:—High 1.22 a.m. & 2.22 p.m.; Low 8.27 a.m. and 7.35 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.09 a.m.; Sunset: 7.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.

13-Tides:—High 1.56 a.m. and 3.49 p.m.; Low 9.38 a.m. and 2.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.09 a.m.; Sunset: 7.29 p.m.
KCC band Concert and Dance Cox's Path

14-Tides:—High 2.29 a.m. and 6.21 p.m.; Low 11.09 a.m. and 6.42 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.10 a.m.; Sunset: 7.28 p.m.

15-Tides:—High 3.41 a.m. and 12.27 a.m.

Sunrise: 7.10 a.m.; Sunset: 7.27 p.m.

16-Tides:—High 4.58 a.m. and 17.17 p.m.; Low 1.22 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.10 a.m.; Sunset: 7.26 p.m.
St. Andrew's Discussion Group**CROSSWORD**

NO. 972

ACROSS

- 1 Rabbit
- 4 Direct orchid tubers
- 9 Comprehend
- 12 Wrath
- 13 Genus of lizards
- 14 Weep
- 15 Narrated
- 17 Thin
- 19 Mimicked
- 20 To daze
- 21 Oriental guitar
- 23 Turned aside
- 26 Declare
- 27 Brief
- 28 Perform
- 29 Idol
- 30 Gem
- 31 A groove
- 32 Conjunction
- 33 Lay away
- 34 Fresh-water fish
- 35 Heart action
- 37 Stirred
- 38 Swift, timid rodent
- 39 Mother
- 40 Musical drama
- 42 Riding academics
- 45 Contend
- 46 Hollow-horned ruminants
- 48 Period of time
- 49 Social insect
- 50 Growing out
- 51 Exhume
- 1 Russian local community

SOLUTION ON MONDAY

Solution No. 971

ACROSS: 1, Palp; 5, Plea; 9, Sup; 12, Alibi; 13, Earl; 14, Elm; 15, Conservatives; 18, State; 19, Erect; 20, Onset; 23, Aran; 24, Cap, 25, Sign; 28, Dell; 31, Evil; 33, Not; 34, End; 36, Rena; 38, Keep; 38, Doe; 39, Stay; 41, Evans; 43, Voted; 46, Rare; 47, Inexorability; 52, Ser; 53, Rail; 54, Area; 55, Ass; 56, Enc; 57, Room,

GENERAL

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TODAY

Tchaikovsky
Concerto No. 1
in B flat Minor

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers."

Overture The Light Opera Orch.

List And Learn Sibyl Gordon and

Chorus with Orchestra Were Called

Gondoliers Derek Oldham George

Baker and Chorus with Orch. Are

You Peeping? S Gordon B Elburn

D Oldham G Baker, Lawson A

Davies with Orch. Bridegroom and

Bride-Chorus When A Merry Mat-

ried Marries Eileen Joyce w Orch.

King Sir, You Cannot Have The

Heart Winifred Lawson (Soprano)

with Orch Then Away They Go To

An Island Far Far Dene Derek Old-

ham Winifred Lawson Aileen Da-

yce George Baker and Chorus with

Orchestra Take A Pal Of Sparkling

Eyes Derek Oldham (Tenor) with

Orchestra

1.00 Local Time Signal and Pro-

gramme Summary.

1.02 Charlie Kunz (Piano) & Reginald Dixon (Organ).

1.17 Revivals, No 20 Intro You

Are My Lucky Star, I've Got A Pic-

In You're Foolish, She's Funny That

Was, Did You Ever Have A Feeling

You're Flying?, A Little Dash Of

Dublin, Everything's In Rhythm w

My Heart Charlie Kunz w Rhythmic

accomp. Dancing Time No 5 Intro

Grandma Said, I Miss You In The

Morning (Fox-trots), I Shall Always

Remember You Smiling, Where The

Shannon Flows Down To The Sea

(Walzes)—Reginald Dixon Charlie

Kunz Piano Medley No 9—Intro

Sympathy, You Needn't Have Kept

It A Secret, You're Here You're

There—Charlie Kunz with Rhythmic

accomp. Dixon Hits No 25—Intro Blue

Skies Are Round The Corner, The

Umbrella Man, Day Dreaming, Per-

ky Serenade, The Dicky Bird Hop

The Chestnut Tree—Reginald Dixon

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No 4

43—Intro Goodnight Again, When

The Blackbird Says Bye Bye Perry

boat Serenade Trade Winds, Our

Grandma Said, I Miss You In The

Morning (Fox-trots), I Shall Always

Remember You Smiling, Where The

Shannon Flows Down To The Sea

(Walzes)—Reginald Dixon Charlie

Kunz Piano Medley No 26—Intro

The Summertime

Climax—Reginald Dixon Charlie

Kunz Piano Medley No 27—Intro

The London Palladium Or-

chestra and Nelson Eddy (Baritone),

Sylvia (Soprano) ... Nelson

Eddy w Piano accomp. Dawn (Matti)

The London Palladium Orchestra

Through The Years (Heymann—

Younghusband), Dusty Road (Leon Rene

and Otto Rene) — Nelson Eddy with

Orch. Anna (Lineke) Animal Antics

— Novelty Intermezzo (Wark)

— The London Palladium Orchestra

GERMAN ATTEMPTS DNEIPER BY PONTOONS REPULSED BY RUSSIANS

Nazi Capture Of Briansk Only A "Radio Victory"

MOSCOW, Sept. 5 (Reuter) — M. Lozovsky, the Soviet spokesman, yesterday ridiculed the German radio claim of the capture of Briansk which he called a "radio victory."

Asked by Reuter whether the German attempts had been made to cross the Dnieper by pontoon similar to that recounted in the Soviet communiqué M. Lozovsky admitted that a number of such attempts were made but that all failed.

He added that the Germans, on still distant approaches to Leningrad, were unable to advance and that they were obliged to rush up large reinforcements in order to maintain their positions.

An unconfirmed report that the army of Marshal Ritter von Leib has contacted Soviet defence line, between ten and twelve miles west and south of Leningrad was telegraphed yesterday by the correspondent of the Svenska Dagbladet of Stockholm.

These defences are stated to consist of a series of forts remaining from the civil war of 1919 have been supplemented and strengthened. These forts, the correspondent continues, are regarded as a serious obstacle by the Germans, calling for strong air attacks if they are to be overcome.

Crediting the Germans with the wish to spare Leningrad the horrors of war, the correspondent mentions that there are no reports of fire bombing attacks on the city itself.

DUAL ATTACK?

It is understood, however, that when the weather permits the Germans are making an attack on the Leningrad defence line and the great naval base at Kronstadt protecting the city.

The Russians are reported to be carrying out extensive counter attacks in the central sector of the vast battle front. These counter attacks, it is stated, are proceeding along a line running south from Viazma halfway between Smolensk and Moscow but

a claim is made in Berlin that they are not checking the German encircling movement based on Gomel and designed eventually to shut in Kiev.

Beyond claims of the establishment of bridgeheads on the lower Dnieper, reports reaching Berlin about the situation in the Ukraine are scanty. It is suggested, however, that there will very soon be news of the launching of a big German offensive towards the important Donets industrial region which is considered more important than Kiev and Leningrad.

FINNISH CLAIMS

Besides claiming to have reached the former Soviet-Finnish frontier at all points on the Karelian Isthmus, Helsinki telegrams report an intensification of the drive towards the Murmansk

VICEROY'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

PATNA, Sept. 5 (Reuter) — Following the recent resignations from the Viceroy's Executive Council by Moslem members a stand has been made by Sir Sultan Ahmed who, on the eve of assuming office as a member of the Council, said: "In accepting the offer of the Vice Roy to succeed Sir Muhammad Zafarulla Khan, I did nothing that is in any way contrary to the decision of the Moslem League for I am even now convinced that I have done nothing which will be in the least prejudicial to the best interests of the Mussulmans of India."

Sir Sultan Ahmed contended that his appointment, which was necessitated by the resignation of Sir Zafarulla Khan, was wholly unconnected with any scheme of expansion of the Executive Council.

GENERAL DENTZ IN JERUSALEM

Slated For High Post In Vichy Gen. Staff

BEIRUT, Sept. 5 (Reuter) — General Dentz, accompanied by 4 officers of his General Staff, has arrived from Jerusalem on the first stage of his journey back to France.

A Guard of Honour was mounted at the quayside and presented arms before General Dentz boarded his ship which is leaving in a few days.

Madame Dentz is accompanying her husband who is understood to have accepted the offer of a high post on the Vichy General Staff.

An Allied spokesman told Reuter: "We have given the men of Vichy a good lesson in International Law and fair play on how to treat prisoners. Let the Axis ask General Dentz about it."

It is learned that over 100 French seamen deserted from the last convoy of ships arriving from France and joined the Free French forces in the Levant. One mariner was astounded to find Beirut life proceeding normally. He said:

"Vichy propaganda told us that Beirut was in ruins and with no petrol for traffic."

Leningrad Railway in the northern part of the front. This drive seems to be based on three sectors in the "waist of Finland" where the railway runs nearest to the Finnish frontier.

The capture of Salla, Kungsamo and Uhtua in this area is claimed by the Finns. These places were ceded to the Soviet Union after the winter war of 1940.

It is added that the Finns have now reached their old frontier everywhere except in the Fishermen's Peninsula on the Arctic Ocean.

MOSCOW PREPARES
MOSCOW, Sept. 5 (Reuter) — Moscow authorities are taking all steps to ensure that the city's population shall have as comfortable a time as possible during the winter. Huge reserves of food are being stored, including 400,000 tons of potatoes, and 214,000 tons of other vegetables.

On Wednesday night, Moscow City Council's President, M. Pronin stated that the work of fixing up Moscow's underground stations as air-raid shelters was being completed.

Thousands of beds for children, and a double layer of bunks for grown-ups are being provided on stations which have also been provided with running water, good sanitation and even a radio set.

The House Committee have arranged special corners in the shelters with beds for children, and in districts where there are many wooden dwellings, 10,000 dug-out shelters have been constructed with bunks and stoves. Some 3,300 houses are being strengthened to resist the effects of bomb blast. All this work is scheduled to be completed by October 17.

M. Pronin urged the utmost economy in the use of wood and coal, although Moscow has considerable supplies.

BANGKOK, Sept. 6 (Reuter) — Mr. Teiji Tsubokami, the First Japanese Ambassador to Thailand, arrived here yesterday.

TO CROSS Tremendous Battle Raging For Leningrad: Masses Of German Troops, Planes Are Thrown Against Defences

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter) — The most complete reserve on the progress of fighting on the eastern front which continues to be maintained by German and Soviet communiques cannot hide the fact that there is crystallisation of the situation in three directions states a war commentary by ANNALIST.

Marshal Mannerheim has announced that the Finnish forces have reached the old frontiers in the Karelian Isthmus and it will not be long before it is known whether his Order of the Day reminding his soldiers that the time has not arrived for turning "swords into ploughshares" means that they are to continue to wage war for Germany's benefit, or whether they will rest on their laurels and remain on guard over the restored Finnish territories.

A tremendous battle is now raging for Leningrad. Against those formidable rings of outer defences, the German forces are throwing masses of troops and hundreds of aeroplanes without so far, it appears making any real impression on the great air defences and military and citizen army which Marshal Voroshilov has assembled.

It is believed that the Soviet attack on an enemy salient in the central sector of the front, in which they buried the Germans back 30 miles and captured 22 villages is probably the counter attack which was seen by Lieutenant General Mason Macfarlane, head of the British Military Mission, somewhere northeast of Smolensk.

This, although a considerable operation, was not on the scale of the counter-attack for the protection of the Russian salient at Klev about which details are awaited in London.

DRAMATIC STRUGGLE
The drama of the vast struggle in Russia which is rapidly approaching decisions of vital consequence to the future course of the war overshadows for the moment, but should not be allowed to block out other interesting considerations. One is that the misgivings of the military leaders as well as private citizens in Germany on the way the war is doing for them are now being freely expressed.

General Kabisch, in a remarkable article in the *Derneue Tag*, it is learned from Prague, points to the teachings of Clausewitz that conquering enemy territory without substantial gains could lead to the weakening of Germany's own position.

General Kabisch, with an eye on Russia's reserves in manpower and material, adds: "This applies especially to a war in the east where our aim must be to defeat the Red Army to such an extent that our force can resume the offensive against England or in the Near East."

TROOP MOVEMENT

Another consideration is that under cover of Germany's preoccupation in Russia, the emigration of the armies of the British Empire and Britain—from Canada to England, from England to South Africa, Australia and India to the Middle East, from India and Australia to the Far East—has reached, formidable proportions and must soon be ready to meet all eventualities on the existing and potential battle-fields.

That Mr. Mackenzie King, one of the leading personalities of the Empire and very close to President Roosevelt, has been instructed in these eventualities in the highest British counsels concerned with "all questions of strategy and war which are pending" was one of the most interesting references to the Canadian Prime Minister's visit to England and Canadian forces made by Mr. Churchill at Mansion House today.

On Thursday morning a large formation of Italian fighters approached Malta. They were engaged by R.A.F. fighters and six of the enemy were definitely shot into the sea. At least three were badly damaged and are unlikely to have reached their base. We sustained no losses.

**CHURCHILL TO
MAKE FULL
WAR STATEMENT**

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuter) — When Parliament resumes after the short summer recess, the Prime Minister intends to make a full statement to the House of Commons on the war situation.

He will deal among other matters with his meeting with President Roosevelt at sea which resulted in the formulation of the Atlantic Charter, the position of affairs in Russia and the question of Anglo-American aid, the situation in Iran and the Middle East.

There have been suggestions that the question of aid to Russia should be debated in a secret session but this does not find any support in Government circles, where it is felt that whatever can be said on the subject should be held in public.

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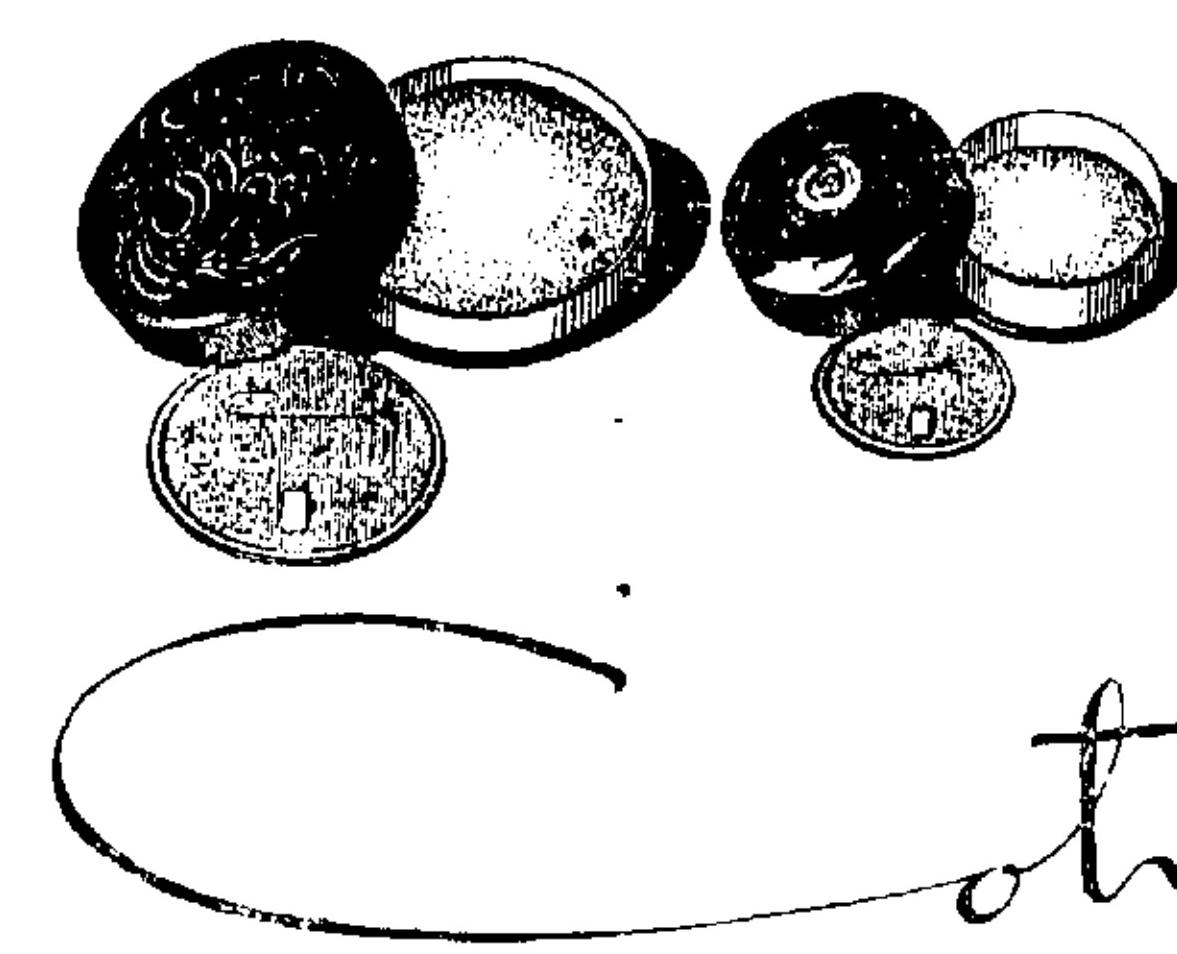
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SOUTHWARD BOUND

"Where was that?"

"Peterborough. Only one more hour to King's Cross."

"Good. Wonder how Town's looking these days."

"Pretty good, I should say. Any place would look good after a spell of the Northern Patrol. What are you going to do?"

"Oh, the usual things. Art galleries. Museums. Feeding the ducks in St. James's Park."

"Neither am I. I'm going to step high, wide and handsome in spite of the bombs. By the time I've finished over Malta yesterday.

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MALTA RAIDED

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ROTERDAM BOMBED

It is learned that one Fortress aircraft bombed docks at Rotterdam yesterday afternoon.

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ROSE'S, THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP

"First sensible thing you've said since we crossed the Forth Bridge. I shall adhere to Rose's Lime Juice like a barnacle to an Italian battleship."

"I hear you, uncle. And now, take a tip from me. Try and remember this time to mix some Rose's Lime Juice with your gin. Or take a long one to wind up the seemly fun and games. There's no time for mornings-after on a seven days' leave."

"Well Well. Boys will be boys. Only beware of pickpockets, don't play billiards with strangers for money, and always wear flannel next your skin."

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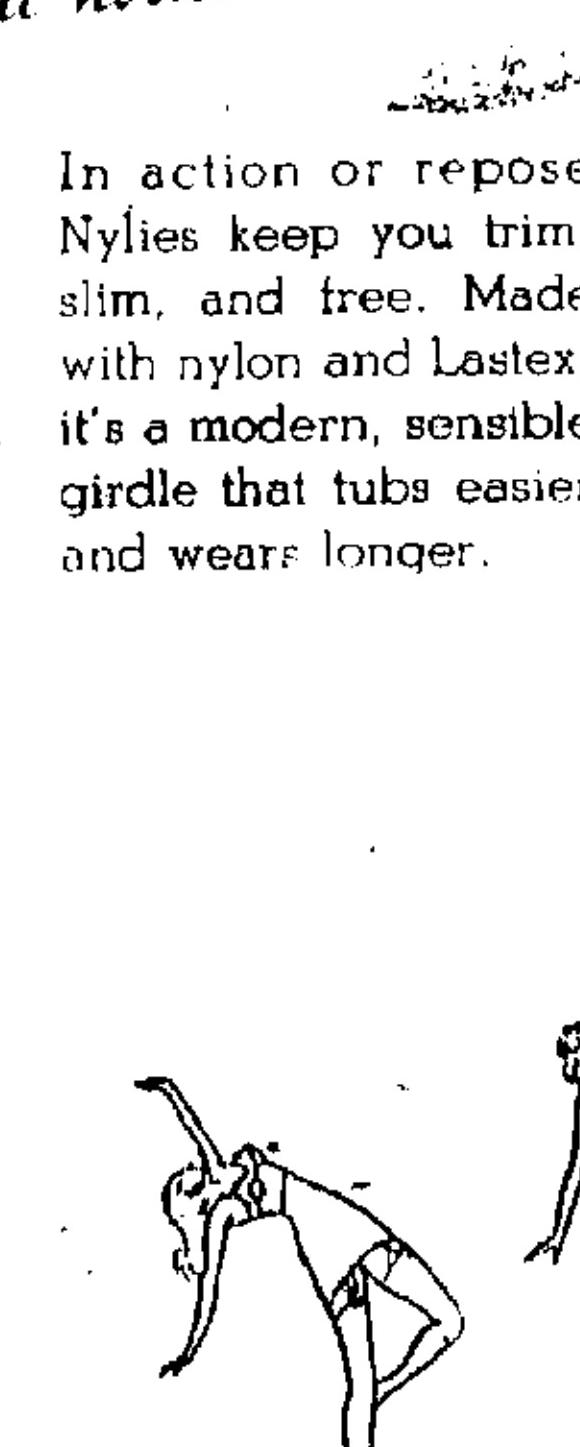
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R.
NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified of the following traffic arrangements which will be enforced on the day of the arrival in the Colony of H.L. Governor designate Sir Mark Young, K.C.M.G.

1. Jackson Road and Connaught Road Central from Pedder Street to Jackson Road will be entirely closed to vehicular traffic from one hour before landing of H.L. until the landing ceremony is completed.

2. Upper Albert Road from Government House to Garden Road; Garden Road from Kennedy Road to Queen's Road and Queen's Road from Garden Road to D'Aguilar Street will be closed to all vehicular traffic during the journey of H.L. from Queen's Pier to Government House and from Government House to the King's Theatre and return to Government House. Each journey is of about 5 minutes duration, between journeys the roads mentioned will be open to normal traffic.

3. Motor cars containing guests invited to attend Queen's Pier will proceed via Murray Road and Connaught Road central to the Hongkong Club where guests will alight and walk to Queen's Pier. Cars will be parked in Connaught Road Central east of the Hongkong Club.

4. No parking of vehicles will be permitted on the following car parks from 6 a.m. until the ceremony is completed.

A. Jackson Road.

B. Wardley Street, north of Statue Square.

C. Connaught Road between Queen's Pier and the Star Ferry Pier.

Sd. J. P. Pennefather Evans, Commissioner of Police.

6th September, 1941.

G. R.
NOTICE.

NOTICE TO DRIVERS OF VEHICLES.

On Monday and Tuesday, 8th and 9th September, traffic blocks will be installed on the roads on the south side of the island of Hong Kong, at which vehicles may be stopped and examined and where directions as to how they are to proceed through the blocks may be given by the military authorities.

The attention of the public is directed to Defence Regulation 49 which confers the necessary powers on members of His Majesty's forces in uniform and on duty.

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TWO IMPORTANT SPEECHES

THE IMPORTANCE of the two speeches made at the Mansion House luncheon in London on Thursday does not lie so much in the tributes that the Prime Ministers of Great Britain and Canada paid to the people of the two countries for their magnificent courage, loyalty and devotion to the cause for which the British Empire has taken up arms and to the tremendous strength they have added to their war efforts. The significance of the two speeches lies rather in the warning that was given by both speakers that unless these efforts were multiplied and absolute and full co-operation and co-ordination reached between the countries which comprise the British Commonwealth of Nations it would be impossible to extinguish the flame of war and prevent it from spreading to the whole world.

Here is the clearest proof of the way in which the statesmen of Britain and her Dominions are thinking. It shows at once that there is not the slightest tendency on the part of the British and Dominions Governments to over-estimate the successes so far achieved by the allies in checking the advance of aggression to the exclusion of the dangers that still face them on the long road that has still to be traversed before final victory is secured.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 25th day of September, 1941.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 29th day of August, 1941.

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TO SUPERVISE PROVINCIAL TRADE

A Provincial Corporations Supervisory Committee has been formed under the Ministry of Economic Affairs to supervise provincial-operated trade organisations.

The Committee held its first meeting at the Ministry of Economic Affairs. Members present included Mr. Chin Pen (Chairman), Mr. Ma Keh-chiang, Mr. Pang Sung-chow, Mr. Chwang Chin-huan, Mr. Tung Chi-ling, and Mr. Chien Tsu-ling.

Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, who was also present, exhorted the Committee to do its best to strengthen the provincial-operated trade organisations and make their operation compatible with the National Government's economic policy.

The work of the Committee for the current year was discussed and a decision was reached to send delegates to different provinces to undertake investigation and readjustment work.—(Central News).

EDITORIAL

Happy Valley Hillside Murder: Revenge Motive Alleged By The Crown

Revenge for an alleged swindle of second defendant's brother in Shanghai was the motive advanced by the Crown Counsel, Mr. E. H. Williams, prosecuting in the case in which CHAN LEUNG, alias CHAN SAI, 22, odd job coolie, YUNG BON-CHI, 23, earth coolie, and YUNG SZE-KIT, 25, coolie, were charged before Mr. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the murder of YUNG WING-PAN on the hillside in the Colonial Cemetery Happy Valley.

Mr. Williams was assisted by Det. Sgt. N. B. Fraser.

Before opening his case, Mr. Williams said that the Crown was offering no evidence in the case of the third defendant and asked that he be discharged.

Mr. Williams, referring to the discharged man, said that he would be used as a witness and a great deal of the evidence regarding the affair depended on him.

He was a casual coolie employed by the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., and resided in their quarters at Sal Yuen Lane. Second accused, who was a clansman, frequently visited him there. The deceased was also a Chin-chow native and was a clansman of second accused, having arrived from Shanghai on July 22.

MET DECEASED

On July 27 witness (Mr. Williams) said he would refer to the discharged man as such, after meal went for a walk, as usual and met deceased to whom he was introduced by the second accused.

The following day second accused told witness that the deceased had swindled his brother in Shanghai of NC\$500 and his brother, after a quarrel, was sent to prison for assaulting deceased.

Accused stated that he intended to take revenge. He asked witness where he could buy a knife and asked witness to help. Witness refused and accused said he would ask "Ai Chat" Kwok, the first defendant.

The following day, July 29, witness went with second accused to Lascar Road and bought a pair of scissors. Accused also informed witness that he had engaged "Ai Chat" Kwok and his plan was that he would entice deceased to a place where Kwok would stab him.

Mr. Williams then went on to relate the events on the following two days when, on each occasion, second accused confessed to witness that Kwok could not stab deceased as there were many people about.

INVITED FOR WALK

On the evening of July 31 second accused invited witness and deceased for a walk down to Wan Chai. They walked up Cobb's Road and, after a certain distance, rested. While they were resting witness saw Kwok walk past them.

on June 8 and clasped the hand of the President of the United States in token of a lasting friendship which the events of the last two years have strengthened and which have bound together the two countries in a common cause for world freedom. There is, however, reason for a little bewilderment among the peoples of Britain and Canada and the other parts of the British Commonwealth that there is still a minority in the United States which refuses to believe how far the things which Britain and her allies are fighting for affect their own security. Happily, the leaders of the great American people have been largely successful in bringing home to them the truth of this position. Their efforts to convert the United States into the arsenal of democracy have overcome numerous obstacles and difficulties and their ever increasing aid to Britain and her allies is proof that the realisation, though long in the coming, has at last become a fact and that the American nation is ready to play her part too in the fight against tyranny. The warning of the two Prime Ministers on Thursday will be taken note of in the United States and American cooperation can well be expected to reach greater proportions in the struggle that lies ahead.

"I am also ignorant about payment of protection money to members of the I. and E. Department," said witness.

SMALL INCIDENT

When asked why he did not go to the police when he was robbed of \$20 and assaulted but waited two days until the Police sent for him, Ho replied that he thought it was only a small incident and, furthermore, he did not know the proper procedure of making a report.

The next witness, Leung Wing, testified that he was the keeper of a divan at No. 639, Shanghai Street. About 3 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 10, Ho Sum went to his divan for a smoke and about 3.30 a.m. two Chinese, to

gether with a European, entered the flat and asked for the master.

Leung Wing replied that he was the master. He alleged that he was then assaulted by the first

and third defendants, his premises searched and six tubes of opium and \$20 in cash removed from a drawer, after which the defendants broke the opium lamps.

They then left, taking Ho Sum with them.

BANGING ON DOOR

Ho Yam testified that he was awakened about 3 a.m. on Aug. 10 by banging on the door and he saw European and two Chinese.

The European and one of the Chinese, said witness, entered his room with a torchlight and began to search. They went out and searched the smokers and witness saw Leung Wing being assaulted and opium lamps being destroyed.

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The hearing was adjourned to Sept. 8, at 2.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1941.

THE WAR IN THE AIR:

R.A.F. LOSSES AND GAINS SINCE 1939 ANALYSED: THE PRESENT POSITION

Two years ago the German air force faced the combined air forces of Britain, France and Poland. Today the German and Italian air forces face the combined air forces of Britain and Russia," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., the well-known authority on aviation, when he broadcast from London yesterday and analysed the R.A.F. losses and gains since 1939.

Major Stewart said that the Polish air force was good, but small and because neither Britain nor France was quite ready when war came, the Polish air force was soon put out of action. Then again the Germans struck first and the French air force went the same way together with the French factories which turned French planes out, though these factories had never reached their highest output at the time.

PRESENT STAGE

"Then came the introduction of the present stage. The Germans attacked Russia and the R.A.F. found itself alongside the Soviet Air Force. The Germans claimed that the Soviet Air Force was small and that it was destroyed in the first few days of this fighting. It has now been shown that the Soviet Air Force is large and well organised.

"Now there are two strong air forces ranged against the Axis forces. The Italian air force is not capable of an useful offensive action.

"We constantly hear about pincer movements. Nearly all the German land operations are described as pincer movements. I don't know whether there can ever be a pincer movement of the air, but Germany now has two air forces striking at her in the air.

"And all the while the people of Britain and the United States are working hard to put out more planes and if the finishing post is in sight, the British worker will continue to work as hard. He must have that clear vision of victory assured provided he gives everything he has got," concluded Major Stewart.

WAR GAMES

Partial Black-out Of Colony

Hongkong was partially blacked out as from midnight last night, all external lights in streets and on buildings being extinguished in accordance with the Government Gazette notice.

This measure was not under the jurisdiction of the Air Raid Precautions Department but was taken in conjunction with the large-scale military exercises of the Colony's Defence Forces.

All defence posts throughout the Colony were fully manned at dawn yesterday when the exercises officially commenced. They will be continued well into next week.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

The three-day exhibition of paintings by Prof. Huang Chun-ji at the Hotel Cecil commenced yesterday and the constant stream of people entering and leaving the exhibition rooms provided a happy augury for the success of the exhibition.

There were over 100 scrolls on view depicting famous landscapes and scenes of Mt. Omei of Szechuan Province.

The exhibition will be open today and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Sept. 4:

Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Cholera, four cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, eight cases; Enteric Fever, six cases; Tuberculosis, 60 cases.

WALLET LOST

Mr. Parker, of No. 104, The Peak, made a report to Kowloon City Police Station yesterday evening that he had either left his flat, leather note case, containing \$51, in a blue taxi or lost it at Kai Tak Airport Reception Room.

TEN PER CENT. ON ALL DISBURSEMENTS

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chosen there was evidence that heavy ground would be encountered and that in all probability square set timbering would be required to maintain the tunnels. This was given as a further indication of possible additional expense. It was confirmed at the interview that speed was the prime factor and again we stressed the point that to accomplish speed would incur heavier expenditure than normal operations. We definitely stressed the point that the haulage and disposal of broken rock from the tunnel faces presents a problem and even under the best condition would entail considerable expense. In this regard it was decided that we would call for tenders for haulage contracts to you for your consideration.

"Apart from these considerations we informed you that we saw no major difficulties in carrying out the work required and arrangements are in hand to start work immediately and to continue with all possible speed."

TUNNEL ENTRANCES

"It was decided that the tunnel entrances would be approximately ten feet by ten feet sections to taper to an eight feet by eight feet tunnel, all tunnel entrances to be finished in concrete blocks or other suitable material. In view of the large stock of railroad ties in the Colony, it was decided that an eight by eight tunnel would be most economical."

The D.P.W. in a letter in reply to this confirmed that \$450,000 had been set aside for the experimental stage of the work, that the work was to be carried out on a basis of cost plus ten per cent and that all labour costs and salaries of Marsman's staff directly employed in the work would be considered as a direct charge on the job.

Referring to the practical side of the undertaking it was noted that Marsman's had plant for five of the sites chosen and the letter observed that the absence of plant at that stage must not exclude the employment of hand labour at all other faces where such could be employed. It was agreed that the tunnel entrances were to be 10 by 10 and to taper to 8 by 8.

On February 14, 1941, the D.P.W. addressed a letter to Marsman's in which it was stated that as the initial stage of the A.R.P. work had since long passed and in view of the programme still to be undertaken, the D.P.W. was of the opinion in the interest of Government economy that the existing arrangement should be reviewed and it was suggested that Marsman's might be prepared to accept a reduced "percentage on costs" rate on future work as from March 31, 1941.

The letter went on: "You will of course appreciate that it is impossible to put any definite term as to the time or the amount which may be expended in these operations, but our commitments are very considerable."

"With regard to the amortisation of plant, it is agreed that Government shall acquire the existing plant now being hired upon amortisation basis by the payment of \$29,347, being the outstanding balance of the amortisation account. All new plant acquired in the future to be purchased by Government except where circumstances dictate that other arrangements would be mutually more satisfactory. It is not possible to precisely indicate these."

Replies to this letter on March 15, Marsman's said: "While we appreciate the views expressed by you, at the same time we feel that you do not realise the fact that our costs on this job are considerably more than the actual disbursement statements that we rendered to you. Under the circumstances, we offer the following for your consideration: that the present arrangement of cost plus ten per cent be continued subject to a full calendar month's notice of termination."

ARRANGEMENT CONTINUED

"In suggesting the continuation of this arrangement, we must point out that we have not been making ten per cent, on cost or as suggested in Paragraph 5 of your letter of September 18, we have not charged to the job any office or executive overhead. In fact we are not receiving the full salary of any of our men, many of whom are devoting full time to the work. Taking into consideration the executive overhead and full salaries together with promised bonuses which have helped greatly to accelerate the work, we shall not make more than about 6% per cent. on the cost which as you, we feel sure, will appreciate, is much below the usual profit on cost plus contracts of this nature."

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Chun-Shing Institute Of Commerce Prize Day

His Excellency Mr Wei-chih Liu, Minister of Overseas Affairs of the Kiontong, Chungking, gave away the prizes yesterday evening at the annual distribution of prizes of the Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce, held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

Among those who addressed the large graduating class were Mr Peter H Sin, Mr Wei, Mr Robert C. S. Kwok, Director of the Institute, and Dr S F Lam, who thanked the guests for their attendance.

Among the guests were Mr. Kwok Chan, Vice-Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Dr Lee Shue-kee, Mr. Li Sing-kul, Mr. Chan Pak-sin and Mr. Wei Shao-pak.

THE GRADUATES

Graduates who received their diplomas were:

SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES

FULL COURSE OF COMMERCE DIPLOMA

17th Term.—Augustine Yeung Kwan, Tan Tjoe Hok, Cha Fook Yan, Lee Hon Hee.

18th Term.—Fan Hon Chow, Kwok Ping K, Mabel Nie, Chan Koon Ming, Penny Lo, Wong Sau Yen, Ng San Hong, Stella Chow, Chow Tat Choi, Wong Yik K, Kan Yu Shing, Yu Tian, Yum Kyam Slong, Ho Wai El, Ng Wal Man.

PRESCRIBED COURSE OF COMMERCE DIPLOMA

17th Term.—Fakir Muhammed Tong Kam Lin, Lo Ching Hee, Lam Chack Ting, Tam Yuen Lin, Jefferson Wong Lin Chuan An, Der Tung Cheung, Fong Shiu Lam.

18th Term.—Wei Pak Ham, Young Yu Kin, Muk Shug Shing, Yue Ping Yim, Chan Wai Tung, Lau Kai Yung, Liu Kwing Wah, Lau Yuet Hing, Loui Sai Ngong, Wong Chun Bong, Chan Chi Yan.

COMMERCIAL RAPID COURSE DIPLOMA

5th Term.—Chan Kwan, Fong Shau Yip, Lew Shiu Chee, Leung Yu Chiu, Fan Chat Lam, Wong Man Foo, Marlo dos Ramos.

ACCOUNTANCY COURSE DIPLOMA

3rd Term.—Lo Kwok Hung, Miu Wai Ying, Ng Chi Kwan, Cheung Wai Sing, Hung Tung Leung, Lo Chi Klin.

4th Term.—Chow Koon Ping, Tong Hol Wing, Yuen Lai Ching, Ma Shok Ching, Leung Shiu Man, Yeung Lam Cho, Ma Wal Yee, Tam Chung Man.

5th Term.—Ying Fook Kong, Wong Yui Sui, Tam Big Yuk, Pang Chung Pak, Wai Shiu Hung, Wong Kam Hung.

TYPEWRITING SENIOR COURSE DIPLOMA

28th Term.—Hang Wai Hing, Ching Wai Tung, Luk Tak Hong, Fung Yam Tung, Shum Chi Yan.

29th Term.—Clara Chan, Jessie Tam, Lolita Ho, Chan Cham Po, Lucy Wong, Chan Lai Yin.

TYPEWRITING JUNIOR COURSE DIPLOMA

28th Term.—Angeline To, Li Sai Ying, Alice Huang, Pearl Lee, Tsang Hong Chuen, Chung King Cheung, Chan Koon Kau, Emily Heul Wong Kit Sang, Lee Wai Man.

29th Term.—Rosing Chan, Loo Ka Sing, Hui Ping Cheung, Ruby So, Wan Lai Ching, Chu Lai Tun, Leung Yee Sum, Chiu Tze On.

TYPEWRITING COMPETITION FOR OLD BOYS

Winners.—Tam Bon Hung and Tam Bon Lop.

GERMANS WANT CARTHORSES

LONDON, Sept. 5 (EWS)—The German occupation authorities have just expressed a desire to buy carthorses in France.

They have let it be understood that if the number of horses offered for sale is insufficient, they will be requisitioned in accordance with Germany's needs.

No doubt, France is going to lose the greater part of her equine livestock which is needed by the German armies for transport across the plains of Russia, the roads being impassable for motor vehicles during the winter.

Mr. John R. Greaves, formerly of Messrs. M. Bernha and Co., Hongkong, and serving with the Australian Imperial Force, has escaped from a prisoner of war camp and is safe and well. After the withdrawal of the British forces from Greece he was reported to be among the missing.

Have they all got sanitary arrangements installed?—They have not, to my knowledge.

Have they all got seating accommodation for the public?—They

CABLE

FINAL GAME OF BASEBALL SEASON

Chinese To Play Navy In Charity Series

By R.O.Y.

Bringing the local baseball season to a fitting close, the U.S. Navy clash with the Hongkong All-stars this afternoon in the fourth leg of the Charity Cup Series at the Chatham Road ball park, with the proceeds going to local charities.

Owing to the local War games, Hongkong will be represented today by the Chinese squad that won the local International Series championship from America and as the Navy will be fielding most of the players of that squad, the Hongkong boys should stand a great chance of putting the hand some Charity Cup on ice.

Should the Navy win, though, another game will have to be played to decide the issue and if necessary will be played at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow with the same squads in opposition.

Umpires for this afternoon's struggle will be "Doc" Moilten, Hans Waggoner and Pinky Higgins.

LOCALS LINE-UP

"Granpop" Leung will be in charge of the locals and will probably line up Wally Ching on the mound, Nip Lum behind the plate, Y.T. Chan at the initial sack, Mack Wong at second, Morocco Chan at the Hot Corner and Willie Woo at short.

Gardeners will be Hank All, Dick Gardener and Loony Loong.

NAVY SQUAD

The Navy will be represented solely by the U.S. S. Mindanao who have had to play a lone hand throughout the series.

"Ski" Pawlowski will again take the mound in a big effort to even the count and will have his regular hindnatcher, Tony Mascaevage in support. MacKenzie will guard the first stop, R.W. Wilson the Keystone, Bowersox third and "Grooner" Ruei the Windy Alley. Picketmen will be selected from Willie Wilson, Greasy Moore, Kennard, Danny Daniels, Groneck and Rogers.

A host of fans are expected to be on hand rooting for the Navy to stay in the race and an excellent battle can be expected.

TOKYO AND THE FOOCHOW WITHDRAWAL

TOKYO, Sept. 5 (Reuters)—An attempt to explain the Japanese withdrawal from Foochow, capital of Fukien Province and Treaty Port, is made by the JAPAN TIMES, organ of the Japanese Foreign Office.

It says there is no longer any strategic necessity for continued occupation.

It further remarks that "Chinese citizens of Foochow have shown they are capable of administering Japanese reforms themselves" and adds that the Japanese withdrawal has "provided the world with a concrete case of respect for territorial integrity and sovereign rights such as the Atlantic Charter required."

CAIRO, SUEZ CANAL AREAS BOMBED

CAIRO, Sept. 5 (Reuters)—There was an air raid last night on Cairo and Suez Canal areas, states the Ministry of the Interior. Bombs were dropped on a suburb of Cairo, killing one and injuring 21. There was very slight damage.

Italian Submarine Rammed, Sunk

LONDON, Sept. 5 (Reuters)—The sinking of an Italian submarine by the British cruiser Hormone is reported in an Admiralty communiqué.

It says that the Hormone, (Captain G. N. Oliver, R.N.) recently sighted an Italian U-boat on the surface shortly before dawn. While the cruiser altered course and increased to full speed, the enemy attempted to "crash-dive," but the Hormone cut the U-boat in half, carrying a portion of the wreckage away on her bows.

There were no survivors from the U-boat.

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TWO WOULD-BE SUICIDES

A Chinese woman, Kwok So, 31, residing in an unnumbered house in Tokwawan, tried to take her life by jumping into the sea near the Sung Wong Tol, Kowloon City, at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. She was rescued by boat people nearby, and on being questioned had shouted with laughter. They had ensured what they were and were told that these monsters were tanks.

These aboriginal tanks did not get through the German line at that time though they helped considerably later on and gave the German Army of General Ludendorff an uncomfortable time.

The Germans had learnt the lessons of war and of those tanks much better than Britain or France but now, since 1939, Britain had developed this weapon along with her planes and other war weapons.

Lord Beaverbrook had helped to speed up that work.

"It is significant that Lord Beaverbrook is to lead the British delegation to the conference in Moscow," said Mr. Steed. "Before he became Minister of Supply he was Minister for Aircraft Production and was responsible for the speeding up of the production of aeroplanes last year and in this."

He is now to discuss the question of supplies for Russia with the Americans as an expert."

CHANGE IN RUSSIA

Reviewing the change that had been brought about in Russia since the last war, Mr. Steed said that in 1914 the political system of that country could not claim the wholehearted allegiance of the Russian forces. Their losses had been terrible and it soon became clear that a change of political system was indispensable.

In the hope of encouraging his troops, the Tsar had taken over the supreme command of the Army and that had proved to be a fatal error, not because he could not be looked upon as a soldier of outstanding quality but because responsibility for defeat would fall on him.

After brief reference to the two missions which had attempted to reach Russia—the first under Lord Kitchener which was lost when the cruiser on which they were travelling was torpedoed—and the second under Lord Milner which was prevented in its work by the revolution—Mr. Steed showed how that revolution had been the start of the change which had been brought about in Russia.

Now in 1941 the concentrated might of the German Army was meeting such stiff resistance from the Russians as to make Herr Hitler wonder if he had been able to achieve as much even as Napoleon.

RECEIVED EDUCATION

"The Russian soldier today has received many years of education and knows what he is fighting for," said Mr. Steed. "The Russian armies of the last war were uneducated and hardly knew what they were fighting for."

In conclusion, Mr. Steed referred to the influence which the Russian revolution had on the last war in its relation to America's entry into that conflagration. In 1917, Germany had declared unrestricted submarine warfare on Allied and neutral shipping. President Wilson had begun to feel that America should resist that but he did not like to join in the war on the side of Tsarist Russia. The Russian revolution had later rendered this decision much easier.

CORDELL HULL GIVES AN ASSURANCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (Central)—The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Hu Shih, was reportedly assured by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday that China has nothing to fear from the exploratory talks between the United States and Japanese officials now going on in Washington.

Dr. Hu Shih called on Mr. Hull today to inquire about the current U.S.-Japanese discussions and told pressmen that he is confident that the United States Government will continue its sympathy to China and the U.S. policy in the Far East will remain unchanged.

The marriage took place on Aug. 31, at Ohel Moishe Synagogue, Shanghai, (Route Tenant de la Tour) of Moritz Stern, of Shanghai, and Gertrude Wechsler, Shanghai.

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Enemy Convoy Off Sardinia Smashed By Fleet Air Arm

Cairo, Sept. 5 (Reuter) — A successful attack by the Fleet Air Arm on an enemy convoy is recorded in an R.A.F. communiqué. It says that the convoy consisted of five merchantmen with an escort of seven destroyers, and it was attacked east of Cape Spartivento (Sardinia).

WAR-TIME EMPIRE SUPPLIES

LONDON, Sept. 5 (BWS) — Reports received in London show that a welcome addition to war time Empire supplies is the remarkable progress in the linen flax industry in New Zealand.

Before the war, no linen flax was grown in the Dominion but when the war reduced supplies to Britain from other sources, experiments on a large scale were undertaken.

So great was the success that the British Government has now undertaken to buy the crop of 25,000 acres during the war and for one year afterwards at agreed prices.

Six additional factories are to be erected, making a total of 17 in the Dominion.

The value of the first year's crop was £35,000.

INTERVAL IN INDO-CHINA BETWEEN ACTS

OCCUPATION MOVE JUST A BLUFF?

SAIGON, Sept. 5 (Reuter)

Governor General Admiral Decoux has arrived in Saigon after a tour of Cambodia. No new political developments are expected at the moment and with the departure of General Sumita to Japan, the latest phase of the Japanese move southward and the second act of incursion in Indo-China appears to have ended, leaving the curtain down between acts preceding the unforeseeable next episode.

While Japanese troops are preparing for a prolonged sojourn they are manifestly incapable of further offensive action in this area due to various factors, notably insufficient strength which is only a fraction of the recent estimates abroad.

While some quarters interpret the Japanese occupation of Southern Indo-China as a bluff intended to distract attention from a surprise attack against the Netherlands East Indies, other circles consider that the first sign of a definite weakening in the Russian western front will be the signal for a Japanese move against Siberia.

A considerable school of thought emphasises Japan's previous domestic and economic position and believes that an agreement between Japan and America in which Japan makes certain concessions in return for certain economic advantage is a likely solution to the present situation. It is feared, however, that such an agreement may be reached at the expense of Indo-China.

SHAI-HANGCHOW TRAIN DERAILED

CHUNGKING, Sept. 5 (Central) — A Hangchow-bound train on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway was derailed at Shihutang near Sungkang, important station southwest of Shanghai, on the morning of September 2, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

The derailment was caused by the removal by the Chinese guerrillas of a considerable section of the tracks.

The damage done is believed to be heavy but the number of casualties is not known.

REALISTIC SP&ORE WAR GAMES

SINGAPORE, Sept. 5 (Reuter) — Defence exercises with "effects" will be held here in the middle of September lasting two days. They will be so realistic that the population has been warned in advance not to be alarmed.

A communiqué announcing the exercises declares that the measures need cause no alarm. They are merely a contribution towards the training of services on whose work the community will depend in an emergency.

GUNS AT THE READY

FORMIDABLE U.S. SQUADRON IN THE ATLANTIC

ABOARD A U.S. WARSHIP ON THE ATLANTIC PATROL, Aug. 21 — United States warships operating under virtual wartime conditions are carrying out President Roosevelt's instructions to keep the sea lanes clear and maintain the nation's promise that the supplies to Britain will get through writes Phil Newsom in the Manila Bulletin.

This correspondent who has been aboard this warship during the past 10 days, noticed that throughout the 2,600-mile journey, the guns were constantly ready for immediate action.

RADIO SILENT

The radio was silent except under the gravest conditions. Every night, the warship is completely blacked out, and is protected from airplanes and submarines by sensitive listening devices.

Naval regulations forbid naming the complements, but I can say this squadron is formidable. This ship is rated one of the most powerful in the navy.

Navy men leave it to the navy department and the President to decide the policy which they are confident they can carry out.

STRICTLY NEUTRAL?

Officially, the officers with whom I conversed are strictly neutral with regard to the merits or demerits of America's entry into the war, but privately, they expect the United States eventually to take active part in the conflict. Interventionist feeling appears stronger among the seamen.

This correspondent saw a giant shell on which was scribbled "This one is for Hitler." Other shells were addressed to Nazi Air Marshal Hermann Goering and Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels.

U.S. STABILISATION LOAN TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (Reuter) — Real progress in negotiating a stabilisation loan to Mexico is being made, according to an announcement made by the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, who added that these were simple negotiations on which he could comment.

The option is that this tends to confirm reports that similar loans are being negotiated with Ecuador, Colombia and possibly other Latin-American countries.

The stabilisation loan would bolster Mexican currency and would apparently be made simultaneously with the settlement of the expropriation question.

In this connexion, the "Journal of Commerce" reports that the formula for a settlement of the expropriation controversy calls for payment of \$9,000,000 down to American oil companies and further instalments chiefly in the sales of oil at 20 per cent below the prevailing market price.

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DIGGERS IN MALAYA WANT REAL ACTION

(TRIBUNE STAFF REPORTER)

Australian troops in Malaya, of whom there are many thousands, are feeling slightly bored with having so little to do. They want action, like their brothers in Libya and on other fronts, and they want to do their job in such a way that there will be no need, either in Malaya or elsewhere, for any of them to remain here.

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In a farewell interview with the Malaya Tribune, Senator Foll expressed thanks, on behalf of the Australian troops in Malaya, to all those who have made their stay in this country so pleasant, and given the men such hospitable reception and welcome.

Mr. Foll added that his party and he were very grateful to all the local Service chiefs and others with whom they had come in contact.

Referring to the question of an Australian envoy in Malaya, on which he touched in the course of his interview on arrival here, Mr. Foll said that he had had very full discussions with the local authorities, and when he returned to Australia he would immediately go into the matter. He was more convinced now than ever of the great need for Australian representation in Malaya.

Speaking of the local war effort, he said that he had been greatly impressed by what was being done here, as also in the N.E.I.

One outstanding impression of Malaya that he would carry with him was how the local people—Chinese, Malays and Indians—were helping in the war effort, both in the industries and factories and actively in the Services.

AUSTRALIAN ENVOY TO CHUNKING

BATAVIA, Sept. 5 (Reuter) — The first Australian Minister to Chungking, Mr. Frederick William Eggleston, who is at present in the Dutch East Indies, yesterday paid a visit to the military authorities at Bandung.

In a press interview Mr. Eggleston said that his nomination was the third of a series of appointments which demonstrated Australia's sincere desire to develop relations with other Pacific countries.

BRITISH ASSISTANCE TO CHINA

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5 (Reuter) — Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, has appointed a special committee to unify all British organisations rendering aid to China.

The Committee will be authorised to take direct control of all British aid services to China, according to reports in the Chinese Press here.

GENERAL

ALLIED MERCHANT SHIPPING

British, Allied, and neutral shipping losses have risen sharply in recent months to an annual rate approaching 6 million tons. Sinkings for May were 461,000 tons, compared with 189,000 and 488,000 tons for March and April respectively. Lower losses in June, 329,000 tons, probably reflect Germany's present preoccupation with Russia and should not at this time be used as a basis for future estimates. Until the spring of the present year it had been possible to confine average monthly losses to a rate of approximately 5 million tons per annum, and there was considerable hope that Britain would be able to carry on until effective replacements became available. The rapid widening of the margin between present sinkings and potential replacements, however, has brought the shipping situation to a critical stage.

Nazi leaders early realized that the one hope of ultimate victory lay in breaking out of Continental Europe to the sea lanes. The possession of strategic bases on the two thousand mile coastline from Narvik to Bayonne has enabled them to launch vicious assaults on all merchant shipping approaching the British Isles and in the summer and autumn of 1940 losses were particularly heavy. In contrast with the rapidity of land operations in the present war, efforts to supply Britain by sea have settled down to a struggle of a titanic in which no single action can contribute largely to the final decision.

Provided that losses do not get out of control, and that every remaining source of tonnage is utilized to the fullest extent, British authorities are confident that it will be possible to carry on through coming critical months without serious impairment of the war effort. It is recognized, however, that such measures cannot in themselves be relied upon to shift the balance of offensive power from Germany to Britain. The only real answer to the problem—which must involve large additional amounts of aid from the United States to Great Britain—is new ship construction.

21 MILLION TONS

Britain at the outset of the present war owned or directly controlled a merchant marine of approximately 21 million tons. Since that time, through the capture of enemy shipping, acquisition of the merchant fleets of occupied countries, purchase and charter of neutral shipping and new construction within the British Empire, she has acquired direct control over an additional 11 million tons. To a very large extent, however, these additions are of a non recurring nature. Against the total of such credits must be placed admitted losses by enemy action of approximately 6 million tons, leaving some 25 million tons of shipping still available for use.

This amount, while representing a gain of 4 million tons over that controlled at the outbreak of hostilities, cannot be considered a

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (Reuter) — Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative to the Vatican, by Clipper yesterday for Lisbon en route to Rome, having recuperated from a severe illness that has lasted several months.

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WET FLEX LED TO ELECTROCUTION

A shop assistant, 20-year-old Khek Ang Moh, died of heart failure following an electric shock on the night of Aug. 13, while he was engaged in salting vegetables in the back yard of a shop in Bali Lane, Singapore.

MILKING RECORD

Park cattle, descendants of the gigantic white beasts that once roamed wild through Britain's forests, are today setting up new milking records.

The cattle owned by Sir Claud Alexander, Bt., of Faygate, Sussex, last year attained an average milk yield for the herd of 8,060 lbs., with a butter fat content of 4.50. In the previous year one heifer gave 11,724 lbs., and was fifth best heifer of all breeds in the West Sussex Milk Recording Society's books.

Park cattle are both the oldest and youngest of British breeds—oldest in respect of their long lineage, and youngest in that they made their first appearance in the ring at the Royal Agricultural Society of England's 1920 Show. The first volume of the Park Cattle's Society's Herd Book was published in 1918 and dealt with all the animals then in existence. A vivid white in colour, with ears, muzzle, teats and eye-lashes black or red, they are large, magnificently proportioned beasts, adapted to both milk and beef production.

Park cattle are remarkably free from tuberculosis. Major Gurney's

herd of 150 head, no fewer than ten of which have earned the Ministry of Agriculture's 3-year Certificate (for a yield of 24,000 lbs.) have all passed the tuberculosis test for several years in succession without a single reactor.

This herd has averaged 7,859 lbs. of milk annually over a period of 15 years.

Part of the flex was wet and the bulb and socket showed signs of having come into contact with water.

Mr. Sands stated that the bulb was suspended above a tub of vegetables. It was possible, he said, that the electric bulb and the flex were dislodged and fell into the water. The shop assistant received the electric shock while replacing the flex.

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CHINESE SILK EXPORT REVIEWED

Possible shortage of raw silk in America revives the hope of Chinese silk producers and exporters who, despite war conditions, have tried to improve and increase Chinese silk production as well as to find means to export it.

The Foreign Trade Commission spent \$1,700,000 for the latter half of 1940 and the earlier half of 1941 on the improvement of Szechwan silk and to stimulate production.

The Women's Advisory Committee of the New Life Movement Association under the direction of Madame Chiang Kai-shek maintains experimental stations in seven west Szechuan cities, with Loshan (Kiating) as centre, to introduce new strains and new methods of raising silkworms and controlling diseases. Madame's "Green Angels" working among the silk-farmers have won themselves another name—"Silkworm Doctors." Other institutions, too, have joined in the silk production campaign.

Silk used to be one of China's leading export products. Export, which declined after 1929 as a result of world depression and Japanese occupation picked up after the Chinese government began to provide funds and technical advice, with experts sent by the League of Nations, to improve sericulture. The outbreak of hostilities at Shanghai in 1937 adversely affected Chinese silk export which came chiefly from southern Kiangsu and northern Chekiang. Silk export in that year was \$53,171,845, or 55 per cent of the total exports of \$83,826,265,705. It was only \$4,200,000 less than the 1933 figure of \$57,300,000, the all-time high in the years immediately before the war.

The evacuation of southern Kiangsu and northern Chekiang in the winter of 1937-1938 and the general dislocation following Japanese occupation of Nanking caused, among other things, a drop of silk production and export. In 1938, it represented only 4.4 per cent of China's total exports.

An upward trend, however, appeared in 1939 when sericulture began to revive in the Tai Lake basin and in Szechuan. Export that year was 13.9 per cent of the total. The percentage increased further to 14.25 in 1940.

Although the value of Chinese silk exports increased spectacu-

larly volume decreased during the period.

CHEAP SILK WASTE

White raw silk represents the major portion of Chinese silk exports followed by yellow raw silk, wild raw silk, and raw silk from dupions. Cheap silk waste and cocoon strippings are exported in quantity. After the outbreak of the war, the export of raw silk reeled from dupions remained fairly stable in volume. That of white raw silk and re-reeled white silk increased steadily, the 1939 War Loan, 34% (Red), white raw silk figure being about five times that of 1937, and even the lean year 1940 nearly doubled that of the first war year, while the 1939 re-reeled white raw silk figure was six times, and the 1940 figure three and half times that of 1937.

The export of steam filature, white raw silk dropped sharply in 1938 after the destruction of Shanghai, Wusih, Hangchow, and Huochow filatures. Production and export, however, gradually picked up in the next two years.

The same situation applies to yellow raw silk, as not re-reeled and re-reeled silk is manufactured by native silk farmers while silk reeled in steam filatures is produced in modern factories. The war shifted silk processing to private homes rather than to factories. As to wild raw silk, it is produced mainly in Shantung and Honan war areas, at present controlled by the Japanese.

Before the war, most of China's silk export went to Hongkong (for transhipment), the United States, France, and then Japan, Italy, and the South Seas. Since the war, the majority of Chinese silk goes to the United States, France, India, Burma, and England. A portion goes to Japan from Shanghai where the Japanese have control over filatures in occupied areas. The exports of Chinese silk to different countries can be seen from table 1.

Different kinds of silk have their own favourite markets. White silk is mainly exported to America, France, and Hongkong (mostly for re-export). About one fourth of the annual total is sent to America, and one fifth to France, the rest is divided among England, India, Germany, Egypt, Indo-China, and other countries. Since the war, most of the Chinese white silk goes to America, representing two thirds of the total white silk exports.

India and Burma absorbed most of the Chinese yellow silk export. About half of the total went to the two tropical Asian countries. One fourth went to France and one fifth to America. Since the war, half of the yellow silk export goes to Burma, with India and France taking a considerable share.

Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 5, 1941

London:	Telegraphic Transfer	1/27/8
	Bank Bills, on demand	1/27/8
	Credits 4 months' sight	
Shanghai:	On demand	480
Singapore:	On demand	52 3/4
on Japan:	On demand	102 1/4
on India:	Telegraphic Transfer	1/2 5/8
New York:	Bank Bills, on demand	24 15/16
	Credits, 60 days' sight	25 5/8
on Batavia:	On demand	46 3/4
on Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand	Non.
	Credits 4 months' sight Non.	
on Saigon:	On demand	106
on Manila:	On demand	49 7/8
on Bangkok:	On demand	148
on Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate	Non.
	Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/16 for Forward American Silver was quoted at 343 4 for Forward American Silver was quoted at 343 4 for Spot. The London New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 4 1/4

MARKET

Quiet

STERLING

There were sellers at 1 3 up to October, buyers at 1 3/1 32 for Cash

U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants 25 1/16

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business done at 516 and 515 1/2. There were sellers at 515 1/2, buyers at 517.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Open Market. Early advices reported sellers of Sterling at 2.55/64. Subsequent advices indicated sellers at 2.7-8 for Spot. U. S. Dollars early advices reported sellers at 4.13 1/16 and advices received towards 1 p.m. reported sellers at 4.27 3/2 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet

STERLING

There were sellers at 1 3 up to October, buyers at 1 3/1 32 for Cash

U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants 25 1/16

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers 516, buyers at 517.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Open market. Sterling at 2.57/64 and U. S. Dollars at 4.29/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 5 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-5/32

New York 5/5-18

Japan unquoted

India 17-1/2

Paris unquoted

Hongkong 21

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/2-55/64 0/2-7 8

Sept. 0/2-55/64 0/2-7 8

U. S. Dollars

Spot \$4-13/16 \$4-27/32

Sept. 4-13/16 4-27/32

Market—Very quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24-1/2 per cent.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 4 (Reuter).

Silver—Market quietly steady.

Producer selling met with little trade demand.

Spot, 23-1/2d.

Forward, 23-7/10d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 4 (Reuter).

Market—Steady. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 0/2-14-0

Sept. 17 Settlement 0/2-14-6

Oct. 14 Settlement 0/2-15-0

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Szechwan Grain Purchases: New Regulations Issued

CHUNGKING, Sept. 5 (Central)—Szechwan's farmers and landlords will receive from the Government 70 per cent of the sales value of grains in Food Treasury Notes and 30 per cent in cash according to new regulations of the province for 1941.

According to these regulations, for every picul (110 lbs) of grains purchased by the Government, the seller gets \$30 in legal tender and 7 10 piculs worth of Food Treasury Notes issued jointly by the Ministries of Food and Finance.

The premium paid for wheat,

and corn is only 7 10 and 8 10 of

a picul respectively required from

the producers or hoarders as equivalent to one picul of other grains.

The payment of wheat or corn

purchased by the Government is

also based on the 30 per cent in

cash and 70 per cent in Food

Treasury Notes principles govern-

ing the purchase of grains in

general.

The issuance of Food Treasury

Notes which aim at strengthening

the Government's grip on food

supply in Free China started on

September 1 on a national scale.

The payment for quantities below

one Sheng (100 of a picul by

volume) is to be made entirely in

cash.

The Ministry of Food has en-

trusted the Farmers' Bank of

China and the Szechuan Provin-

cial Bank and their branches and

agencies in different cities as re-

presentatives making payments

for purchases of grains. The two

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ury Notes every ten days. As

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N.A. Chemicals (H.K.) 200 5.75

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The total value is \$51,900.00.

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have not, but I understand some have.

Would it not be correct to say that though speed was the prime factor in the contract, the longer it takes the more money your firm makes?

Mr. Davidson.—Is that a suggestion that the contract has been deliberately delayed? I cannot see the relevancy of the question.

The Chairman.—I am making no suggestion. In the opinion of the Commission this question is most relevant to the terms of the Inquiry. Your objection is overruled.

The Chairman.—Have you any idea, Mr. Carman, when the whole job of building tunnels will be finished?—I have no more idea than I did at the start. Two weeks after the job commenced, Lieut.-Gen. Norton indicated that if we could not speed up the work, it would have to be stopped.

He said that?—Yes. He was anxious for us to open as many sites as possible. No other firm in the Colony was in a position to carry on.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th Sept., 1941, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th Sept., 1941, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No fire insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents, Hong Kong, 30th Aug., 1941.

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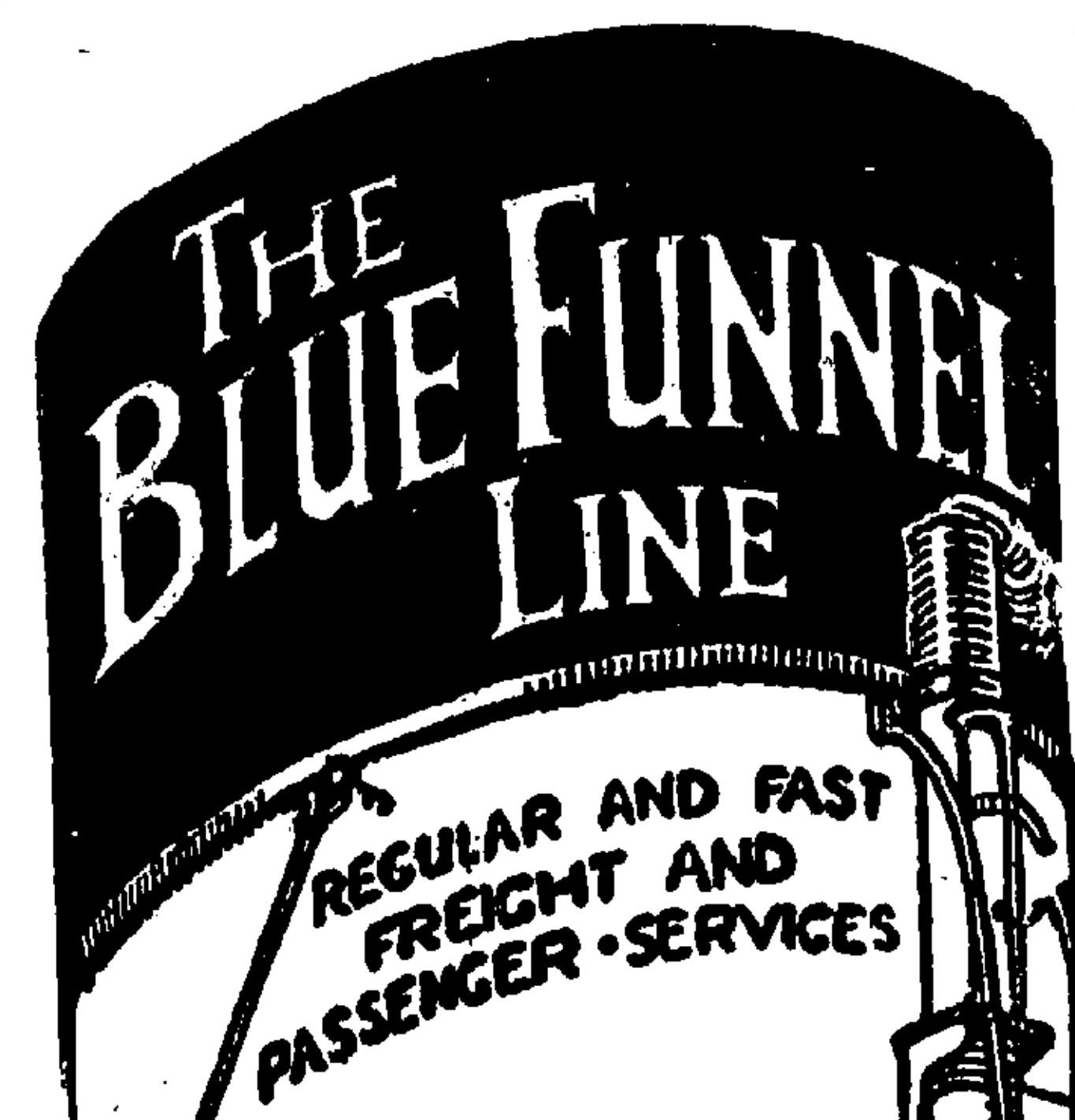
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the costs of the hire the more your firm makes?—Yes.
 Can you tell me who fixed this hire?—Are you referring now to the Hongkong Mines?

Yes, if you like. That was arranged between ourselves and the P.W.D.

Which gentleman in the P.W.D.?—I believe Mr. Campbell and Mr. Pearce.

CANNOT REMEMBER

How was the arrangement made? In correspondence or verbally? I cannot remember.

Will you ascertain and let us know?—Yes.

With regard to Kin Lee, how were the terms of hiring made? That happened to be just another question of getting a compressor. We were looking all over Hongkong and all the ports in the East for the equipment and it so happened Kin Lee had a spare one. Just how it came to the job I don't know. I don't know who arranged it. I presume it was arranged between ourselves and Mr. Campbell.

Who fixed the rent?—I cannot say. Did your firm fix it?—No.

Therefore it must have been Mr. Campbell?—It may have been arranged by Mr. Campbell and Mr. Pearce and Kin Lee.

Who fixed the rent for the plant that you hired?—That was arranged in conversation between members of my staff.

So Marsman fixed the rent?—Yes.

Without consulting the P.W.D.?—We consult the P.W.D. on every item of expenditure.

In that case, Marsman's fixed the rent with Mr. Campbell and Mr. Pearce?—That's right.

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